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Don't drive while drowsy. It's easier than you think to fall asleep at the wheel. If drowsy, pull off the road, arouse yourself by walking around in the outside air for a while, or even take a nap.

You're All Wrong, Ben Person; El Camino Will Have A Home

Dear Ben Person: We imagine several hundred persons within El Camino College District read your story of the plight of Coach Amby Schindler in the Daily News the other day in which you deplored the fact that the Warriors had to practice days and go to school nights, because of the "housing shortage."

We think that showed real spirit. The fact that 1200 students signed up to go to school afternoons and evenings and still produced a third place winner in the league is commendable.

We thought Coach Amby showed real courage when he took the job of coaching the Warriors afternoons before they went to school at night, but he did it with his eyes wide, and is not asking anyone to shed tears for his plight.

But, the biggest trouble with your "sob story" is that you

end it saying: "Amby is going to be in the same pickle next fall because from present indications the powers that be won't be able to scrape up the money or materials to give El Camino a home of its own."

We rather resent that, down this way, Ben Person. Take a run out to Alondra park and see what's going on. Then, as far as money is concerned, hop up to the County Superintendent of School's office and take a look at the budget. There you will find \$460,530 set up for buildings to be spent this year on Alondra park. The County of Los Angeles will add some \$83,000 for the athletic field, under the deal made up by the trustees of the school with the Supervisors.

The buildings are well under way, and Coach Amby will be moving with his Warriors to the big new 83-acre site long before you begin writing about next year's football prospects here and there.

Next year, the trustees will have another \$500,000 for buildings, and the following three years the same. In fact, the money already is voted for the campus, \$2,500,000.

We appreciate your interest, but come on down and see what's going on. Let us tell you about it.

Respectfully,
SPORTS STAFF
TORRANCE HERALD.

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Sports

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Sport Shop

Being the Christmas season and all that, we took a quick jaunt up to the North Pole last weekend to check with our good friend Santa Claus on how things was progressing.

Seems that the old gent with the white beard and the red trousers has quite a collection of fan letters and such these days, as would be expected. He showed me his files and some of the letters were quite interesting.

"Here's a good one," said K. Kringle. "From one of my regular writers, little Eddie Cole. It read:

Dear Santa Claus, Thank you for the Ingewood game and Gene Seifling and things like that there. But there is another season coming soon and I'll have to have some new toys. If you have an end around with glue on his fingers, I'd like one. Two, if you could spare them. And a couple of tackles, too. How about a model of Frankie Albert or Bob Waterfield, the high school model?

I have been a good boy and don't ask for too much, so anything that looks like a football player that you could spare would be nice to find in my stocking on Christmas morning.

Filed under B for Basketball was a long, long list from Cliff Graybehl. He didn't ask for much, just:

- A center who dumps in pivot shots.
- A forward who puts in free shots.
- A guard who makes long shots.
- A player who puts in all shots.
- A couple of ball handlers.

Even Gus Mueller of the Loma Merchants had a letter with the old gent. Wrote Gus, "Send me two or three more Palicas and I'll get a major-league franchise for Loma."

And another note from down Lomita way had Sheldon Loughborough, Narbonne grid member, asking for a repeat on the Biller boys.

Outside of the local picture was a note from one Frankie Leahy of South Bend, Indiana. "Just saying hello; I couldn't ask for a thing. Except for maybe some tougher opposition. Not too tough, but tough."

Also a thank-you note from the population of Brooklyn, N. Y., for the return of one Leo, the Lip. "And another crack at dem Yankee bums."

Mr. Claus had a few suggestions of his own that he thought he might carry through on. Like adding a few more teams to the Bay League so that the coaches can make their all-league selections even bigger. And make more people happier.

"I'd like to throw a couple more schools into the Marine league, too," said the rascally cheeked fellow. "This current business is like intramural contest; someday there will be a four-way tie for the

Gauchos Last Minute Spark Sinks Banning, 42-32; Tied For Lead

With four minutes remaining, Narbonne's Gaucho cage varsity pulled itself out of a 39-30 tie in a sensational demonstration of pressure play Thursday to defeat Banning's previously unbeaten Pilots, 42-32, and grab 50 percent of the Marine league lead.

The Gauchos snatched their toughest and most important game of the season in a bucket barrage which set the league-leading and overanxious visitors reeling in the waning moments.

Forward Bob Gazeley paced the Gauchos with 13 points and Center Big Bob Fresenius ripped his heels with 12.

Deadeye Forward Chico Pacheco of Pilots, generally considered one of the most dangerous shots in league, garnered 12 and was kept pretty much under control throughout most of the game by the effective Narbonne defense.

Point guard Paul Pettit and Guard Leigh Harline of the Pilots turned in outstanding floor games, Pettit probably the most successfully aggressive man on the floor and Harline, the best ball handler.

Narbonne was behind only for fleeting seconds early in the game. Pacheco of the Pilots sunk the first basket and later gave his team a 7-6 advantage. Halftime score was 12-12.

Guard Bill Brown started the Gaucho bucket brigade with a free throw shortly after Pacheco's throw had made the score 30, all with 4 minutes left.

Pettit, a lefthander, broke into the foul line for his favorite southpaw shot to make the score 33 for the Gauchos to 30.

Tall Ian Nesbit took a short pass and sent a cross-in right hander through the net as the overanxious Pilots were getting sloppy in their guarding.

Gazeley made the next one from about 15 feet out along the sidelines. Harline sunk a free throw for the eighth consecutive Gaucho point, 38-30.

A beautiful right hand 25-footer swished for Pacheco, but the Pilots were pretty much out of the ball game at this late date.

Fresenius and Gazeley put in a quick bucket each to end the game's scoring as the Pilots

fell perceptibly apart at the seams.

The Gauchos had backboard control throughout the contest, mainly through the efforts of lowering Messrs. Fresenius and Nesbit, plus scrappy forward Pettit.

Narbonne missed a few close ones in the early part of the contest but the Gauchos found their mark when it counted.

Standout for Banning along with Pacheco was tricky Forward Bill Carr.

Coach Wayne Sloss of the Gauchos, who worked his team ably and coolly from the bench even in moments of greatest stress, expressed pleasure at the improvement shown by the Narbonne quintet.

He also barely eluded a shower dunking after the contest at the hands of his jubilant squad.

Narbonne and Banning now are tied for the league lead with three wins and a single loss each. (Narbonne lost to Banning the first game of the season, then defeated Gardena and San Pedro).

Possibility that the league may end in a tie between the Gauchos and Pilots is very strong in view of the outcome of Thursday's game. Both Banning and Narbonne face opponents in the final two contests which they have beaten previously.

Gardena Upsets Pirates, 36-35

Gardena upset the San Pedro Pirate cagers, 36-35, Thursday, on the Mohican hardwoods, to tie for the four-team Marine League cellar in current standings.

The Mohicans, trailing 14-10 at halftime, put on a finishing spring to nose out the Pirates quintet.

Lovrich, towering San Pedro center, sank 13 points for the losers, while Pirate Guard Johnson accounted for 10. Forward Kelley led the triumphant Mohicans with nine.

SAN PEDRO (35): (36) GARDENA Govechin (25) P. (3) Kelley Virts (4) C. (5) Inouye Lovrich (13) C. (6) Karbach Johnson (10) G. (5) Sidebottom Prutianich (8) G. (5) Gray

Scoring subs—San Pedro, Foucault (1), Gardena, Conners (15), Scott. Halftime score—San Pedro, 14; Gardena, 10.

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St. Monica In Victory Over Tartar Squad

A highly favored St. Monica cage team had to go all out last Friday to emerge with a 35 to 30 win over a fighting Tartar squad.

The game, played in the Torrance High gym, looked like a walkaway for the visitors in the first half. In the middle of the third quarter, however, the Tartars came to life. Led by Captain Jack Turner, Torrance came to within one point of the visitors.

Throughout the rest of the third quarter and up until the final two minutes, the game was nip and tuck. Although the Graybehl coached men were never ahead they stayed within a point or two of the winners until two quick baskets by forward Clancy led the game for St. Monica.

It was a much improved Tartar team than the one which had lost the last two starts. Lloyd Chambers paced the home team with 10 points while Frank Harder was high point man for the game with 12.

The game was the final practice contest for the Tartars, who open their first Bay League Cage season, Tuesday, Jan. 6 against Redondo High at Redondo.

TORRANCE (30): (35) ST. MONICA Chambers, L. (10) P. (3) Clancy Chambers, B. (8) P. (12) Harder Smith (5) C. (9) Leonard Turner (4) G. (3) Brown Turner (4) G. (3) Smith

Torrance scoring subs: McIlwain (2), Suttle (2). St. Monica scoring subs: Dewain (4).



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'B' Cagers Tip Monicas

Paced by Bob Le Blanc with 14 points, the Torrance High Bee basketballers walked away from the St. Monica five Friday, 42 to 21.

Starting right off with a burst of scoring, the Tartars built up a comfortable lead and were never headed. Le Blanc, besides taking scoring honors, displayed outstanding ability in the passing department, setting up numerous scoring plays for his teammates.

The game, played on the Torrance court, was the final practice tilt for the winners. Bay League competition will open Tuesday, Jan. 6 at Redondo.

TORRANCE (42): (21) ST. MONICA Glatras (2) (42) P. (21) St. Monica Dougherty (7) G. (5) Day Blane (14) C. (5) McGivert Estaloff (13) G. (4) Hilliard Rupp G. (2) McCabe

Torrance scoring subs: Werwert (2), Theodosis (4). St. Monica scoring subs: O'Brien (6).

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Harline, f	0	1	2
Nesbit, f	1	0	2
Yeorgin, f	0	0	0
Totals	10	6	42

BANNING A's

	FG	F	TP
Carr, f	4	1	12
Pacheco, f	4	4	12
Wheatster, f	0	0	0
Starbay, f	0	0	0
Shelton, f	1	3	2
Stellar, f	1	3	2
Totals	11	10	32

HAWKS DOWN LOMITA A.C.

San Pedro's Royal Hawks defeated the Lomita Athletic Club, 54-32, Wednesday, in a San Pedro Y.M.C.A. hoop league engagement at Admiral Leigh gym.

Jim Goslin, Lomita forward, led the game's scorers with 11 markers.

HAWKS (54): (32) LOMITA Goslin, f. 11
Villalobos, f. 11
Haley, f. 11
Rocha, f. 11
Schroeder, f. 11
Urburu, f. 11
Jeffery, f. 11
Smith, f. 11
Althaus, f. 11
Tripps, f. 11

Totals 54
Lomita (32): Goslin, f. 11
Janich, f. 11
Arnold, f. 11
Slinger, f. 11
Jeffery, f. 11
Gazeley, f. 11
Rathburn, f. 11
Clayton, f. 11
Gibson, f. 11

Totals 32
Halftime score: Hawks 19; Lomita, 16.

Personal fouls: Hawks (15)—Villalobos 2, Schroeder 3, Pederson 3, Haley 2, Rocha 1, Urburu 2, Althaus 2, Tripps 2, Slinger 1, Goslin 1, Janich 2, Gazeley 4, Rathburn 2, Arnold 1, Jeffery 1, Clayton 1, Gibson 1.

Missed free throws: Hawks (7)—Schroeder 1, Pederson 1, Smith 1, Urburu 1, Althaus 1, Tripps 1, Lomita (12)—Goslin 1, Janich 2, Slinger 1, Arnold 1, Jeffery 1, Rathburn 1.

Referee—Morris, Umpire—Reynolds.

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